

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1-14 have been canceled, and new Claims 15-30 are presented for consideration. The new claims are presented to conform to the claims presented during the international phase, with additional changes in claim wording intended solely to place the claims in a form more closely corresponding to U.S. practice. Also a new Abstract is submitted. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

In addition, submitted with this Preliminary Amendment is a substitute specification. The substitute specification sets forth proper headings according to typical U.S. practice. No new matter has been introduced.

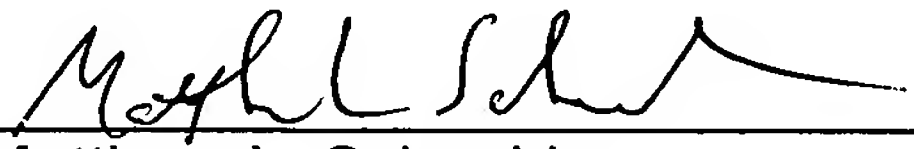
Early and favorable consideration with respect to the application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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